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TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH,

-- DR. THEODORE COOPER

1. CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH MR. JIM WOOD ON JULY 7, DR. COOPER PREFERS JULY 22 ARRIVAL IN BONN TO PERSONALY MEET WITH MINISTER MATTHOEFER AND SIGN AGREEMENT. HEW/OIH TRUSTS THAT AMEMB BONN HAS BEEN ABLE TO WORK OUT APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE WITH AMEMB BELGRADE TO ACCOMMODATE THIS DESIRE.

2. BECAUSE DR. COOPER IS NOW SPENDING TWO EVENINGS IN BONN, HE WOULD APPRECIATE A REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTION IN BONN IF THIS IS SEEN AS APPROPRIATE BY EMBASSY AND CONVENIENT TO SCHEDULE PREPARED BY AMEMB AND FRG-BMFT. IF NEEDED, FUNCTION CAN BE FINANCED UP TO \$300 FROM FOLLOWING ACCOUNT - APPROP 7561101, CAN 6-A730016. BILL HEW/OIH, ATTN. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.

3. AS REQUESTED ON TELEPHONE, DR. COOPER WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER OR APPROPRIATE LEVEL

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WOULD PLAN ONLY TO EXPLAIN SUBSTANCE OF HEW-BMFT AGREEMENT
AND REAFFIRM HEW DESIRE TO RETAIN INFORMAL RELATIONS WITH
THAT MINISTRY.

4. IN MEETINGS WITH MINISTER MATTHOEFER, DR. COOPER WILL
DISCUSS BRIEFLY HEW PLANS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS OF THE
AGREEMENT. FIRST IN THIS PLAN WILL BE A VISIT TO
GERMANY BY DR. DONALD FREDRICKSON, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL
INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, SOMETIME IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER.
MORE DEFINITIVE DATES WILL BE DISCUSSED BY DR. COOPER.

5. DR. COOPER WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY DR. S. PAUL EHRLICH,
JR., ACTING SURGEON GENERAL, USPHS, AND DR. ROBERT D.
FISCHER, DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR EUROPE, HEW/OIH. KISSINGER

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